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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6737 NOTE PREPARED: Dec 27, 2010

BILL NUMBER: HB 1264 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Opioid Treatment Programs.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Stemler BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

DEDICATED FEDERAL

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires an opioid treatment program to: (1) provide a pregnancy test to female patients who are applying for or receiving treatment in the program; (2) prohibit a pregnant woman from participating in the program; and (3) make certain referrals for a patient who has a positive pregnancy test.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill is silent on who is responsible to finance the costs of a pregnancy test administered to female individuals that wish to participate in an opioid treatment program. The Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) reports that currently all participants in an opioid treatment program are responsible for testing costs unless the individual is participating in the Access To Recovery (ATR) program. If an individual is participating in the ATR, testing costs are provided from federal funds. The ATR is a federally funded program provided through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected:

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Local Agencies Affected:

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